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BASE-BALL.

SEASON OPENED BY THE HIGH SCHOOL TEAM SATURDAY.

Newark High School team strong for the season. The team played the Newark High School team on Thursday. The team played the Newark High School team on Thursday.

The base-ball season opened last Saturday on the Williamson avenue grounds when the High School team played the Newark High School team. There was an enthusiastic crowd of young people in attendance. The visiting team proved too strong in its battery force for the locals and won by a score of 14 to 3.

From the very start the Newark High School's two pitchers—Henninger and Watts—had the local players at their mercy, allowing them in all only six hits. Besides Watts and Henninger, Speary, Wagner and Norris put up a fine game for Newark, while Tydemann and Maxwell played best for the local team.

In the first inning Fairchild got to first on an error and stole second. Lees was given a base on balls and he and Fairchild were advanced a base on Speary's out. Both men came in on Wagner's hit to centre. The latter went home on Avery's error. In their half of the inning the local team went out in "one, two, three" order, being unable to touch Henninger's curves.

In the second inning the Newark team scored two more runs, while another shut-out was chalked up for Bloomfield. In the third both teams managed to get a man across the plate. Tydemann knocking a three-bagger and coming in on Sammie's long hit to centre for two bases. No scoring was done in the fourth, but in the fifth two men made the circuit for the Newark team and Bloomfield got a second run through Tydemann's long hit. Newark scored once more in the sixth, three times in the seventh and twice again in the eighth, while Bloomfield made its third and last run in the seventh.

In a well-played game Thursday afternoon the Excelsior A. C. of Glen Ridge defeated the Sacred Heart School team of this town by a score of 13 to 6. The pitching of Alworth and the catching of Jones were features of the game.

Saturday morning the Excelsiors played two games. In the first game they defeated the Montclair A. C. by a score of 12 to 6. In the second game they defeated the Maple A. C. by a score of 13 to 7, this being their third straight victory of the season. Next Saturday the Excelsiors will visit the Maple A. C. grounds on Belleville avenue opposite the canal. The Excelsiors' grounds are at the corner of Baldwin street and Ridgewood avenue, opposite the golf grounds in Glen Ridge.

The Watsessing School base-ball team played their first game in the Grammar School League with the Berkeley School on Thursday afternoon at the Watsessing base-ball grounds. The game was a close one, and the result was not certain until the ninth inning closed. A Maxwell at short stop played a fine game for Watsessing. He was quick and sure. E. Smith, the captain and pitcher of the Watsessing, played an errorless game and having five strikeouts. O'Brien and Davis shared honors behind the bat, and Samuelson and Hibbins held down their bases well.

For Berkeley Keefe was a steady and sure catcher. Plinder made a long hit, but was out for not touching first base. Longdon and Schofield by their good work, kept Watsessing from rolling up a bigger score. When the game ended the result was 5 to 3 in favor of Watsessing. A large crowd from each school witnessed the game and gave hearty support to their teams. The score:

WATSESSING					BERKELEY				
R.	H.	E.	P.O.	A.	R.	H.	E.	P.O.	A.
1	5	1	2	3	1	3	0	3	3
2	3	0	1	1	1	1	0	1	1
3	1	0	1	1	1	1	0	1	1
4	1	0	1	1	1	1	0	1	1
5	1	0	1	1	1	1	0	1	1
6	1	0	1	1	1	1	0	1	1
7	1	0	1	1	1	1	0	1	1
8	1	0	1	1	1	1	0	1	1
9	1	0	1	1	1	1	0	1	1
10	1	0	1	1	1	1	0	1	1
11	1	0	1	1	1	1	0	1	1
12	1	0	1	1	1	1	0	1	1
13	1	0	1	1	1	1	0	1	1
14	1	0	1	1	1	1	0	1	1
15	1	0	1	1	1	1	0	1	1
16	1	0	1	1	1	1	0	1	1
17	1	0	1	1	1	1	0	1	1
18	1	0	1	1	1	1	0	1	1
19	1	0	1	1	1	1	0	1	1
20	1	0	1	1	1	1	0	1	1

Struck out—By Smith & Bates 5, by Plinder 3. Bases on balls—Off Smith 1, off Bates 5. Left on base—Watsessing 3, Berkeley 7. Umpire—W. Elliot. Time of game—1 1/2 hours.

The base-ball team of the Erasmus High School of Brooklyn visited this town Wednesday afternoon, and in a well played game defeated the home team by a score of 5 to 1. Tydemann pitched in fine form for the home team and struck out fifteen men, while the opposing pitcher did likewise. B. Avery scored the local's only tally. He was sent home by Mix's single. Walter Johnson made two hits. Avery fielded well and caught several difficult flies.

The High School team will play the Passaic High School team of the Wil-

sonson field at 10 o'clock this morning. Bloomfield defeated Passaic in the league games last year and the game today will prove the ability of the 1906 High School team.

A minstrel entertainment will be given in Central Hall shortly for the benefit of the Watsessing Base-ball club. The Watsessing club will move its grand stand from its present location to a site north of Clearfield avenue, where the club will play this season.

Any amateur base-ball club within fifty miles of Newark can by offering suitable inducements secure games with the Watsessing Athletic Club by addressing E. M. Lynch, 107 Willow street, Bloomfield.

Voted in Favor of Parks.

The citizens of Montclair, at a special election held Tuesday, voted in favor of an issue of park bonds to the amount of \$100,000. The bond issue will place Montclair in a position to receive favorable consideration at the hands of the Essex County Park Commission, as no doubt the greater portion of the money will be used for the purchase of park sites and the sites turned over to the County Commission for improvement.

In this way the money expended on parks in Montclair will be nearly doubled. Tuesday's election closed a long and stirring campaign in Montclair over parks. The campaign in part originated in Glen Ridge, where a threatened invasion of the borders of the borough territory by an Italian colony around the boroughites, and overtures were made to the Montclair Council, requesting it to adopt a building ordinance prohibiting the erection of small houses in that locality, or else have the land condemned for park purposes. A number of Montclair people came to the rescue of their Glen Ridge friends and offered that if the Montclair Council would put up half the money to buy what is now known as the Fourth Ward tract, that they would raise the balance by private subscription. This the Montclair Council said it would do, and a resolution to that effect was introduced.

Then the Montclair people who patronized the trolley cars protested against the giving of any money to help Glen Ridge, unless the Glen Ridge Borough Council renounced its right to the \$1,000 a year paid to it by the trolley company, and which caused the company to make the face from Montclair and Glen Ridge to Newark six cents. The Public Service Corporation having agreed to make a five-cent fare from Montclair to Newark just as soon as Glen Ridge decided to forfeit its right to the \$1,000. The Glen Ridge Council appointed two of its members to call a public meeting to discuss the matter; the meeting was held and the committee reported to Council, and by a unanimous vote the Borough Council decided to hold on to the \$1,000 a year.

In the meantime the men who had been willing to help Glen Ridge, and did not care very much what price the trolley company charged to ride to Newark, had formed themselves into the Citizens' Park Committee, and proceeded to secure options on the four tracts which the people of Montclair are asked to buy.

Fight Near City Line.

Another shooting affair occurred Sunday evening within the limits of this town, near the Newark city line, and in which Newton Becker, a colored man, who runs a poolroom in Glen Ridge, was shot in the abdomen by George Jackson, colored, of Montclair. From information gleaned by the police there must have been a general fight, involving a number of colored men and women. In the house No. 17 Bloomfield avenue previous to the shooting.

Officer John Biam was on duty at the police station Sunday night when a telephone call from Schmidt's Hotel told of a desperate fight going on near the city line. Officer John E. Bayles was notified and got aboard a trolley car and went to the scene of the row.

A report of the fight had also been sent to Newark police headquarters, and shortly after the local police got there an ambulance from the City Hospital arrived with several Newark policemen and the wounded man was taken to the hospital, and Jackson was later on arrested in Newark.

The shooting occurred in front of the building at the corner of Belmont and Bloomfield avenues, in which Becker and his wife lived with other negroes and Italians. The men, it is said, quarreled over Becker's wife, to whom, it is alleged, Jackson had been paying attention for some time. The row began in Becker's room. Becker, it is alleged, pulled out a razor and slashed Jackson across the neck with it, and then Jackson drew a revolver and shot him.

Jackson conducts a barber shop in Bloomfield avenue, Montclair. He has two artificial legs and walks with a cane. He is about 55 years old and is a small man.

Now is the time to buy fertilizers for your lawns and gardens at Frongipfel Bros., Bloomfield Centre.—Adv.

DR. PAUL'S RESIGNATION.

Read to the Congregation in Westminster Presbyterian Church Sunday Morning—A Meeting of the Congregation Wednesday Night Voted Against Sending Commissioners to the Presbytery.

The Rev. David O. Irving, pastor of Bethel Presbyterian Church, East Orange, preached in the Westminster Presbyterian Church here on Sunday morning last. At the conclusion of the sermon Mr. Irving read to the congregation a letter from the pastor, Dr. Paul. It was as follows:

"My Dear People—As I have already intimated to the Session my intention of asking the Presbytery to dissolve the pastoral relation existing between myself and this church, it is my duty to give public notice of this intention. I will make a full statement at the congregational meeting which the Session has called, and meanwhile assure you of my unchanged and unchanging love."

Mr. Irving then read a notice from the Session of the church, calling for a meeting of the congregation on Wednesday, April 11th, to take action on the resignation.

There was a large attendance of members of the congregation at the meeting called by the Session. The Rev. Dr. David B. Fraser of the First Presbyterian Church, Newark, acted as Moderator.

A report embodying a review of the eighteen years pastoral work of Dr. Paul was read by him to the meeting and was in substance as follows:

"When I came here the membership was 213, with only a chapel to worship in. Four years afterward the present church edifice was built and paid for at a cost of \$50,000. Since then 585 members have been received into the church, and the present membership is 508, the largest number in the church history. Last year sixty-five members were received, which is more than any year except that of the famous Mills revival, and is only five less than that year. In the eighteen years I have made 7,000 pastoral calls and attended 183 funerals. In conclusion, I feel that after eighteen years of service, and when the church is in the high tide of prosperity, I may properly ask you to join with me in leaving the relations existing between us dissolved."

At the conclusion of the report Dr. Paul retired, and the question of resigning in the pastor's request that two commissioners be appointed was voted on and defeated.

Borough Improvements.

The Glen Ridge Borough Council at a meeting held Monday night acted upon a number of petitions for improvements. An application, signed by one-sixth of the property owners in High street, asking for a sewer from Belleville avenue to Bloomfield avenue, and the request for a drain in Hillside avenue from Belleville to Bloomfield avenue, were referred to the sewer committee.

Bids for a sewer in Forest avenue were withdrawn for the reason that the engineer reported that the street was situated in such a peculiar place that there could be no outlet for the drain.

Mr. White said he had referred the matter of the extension of the water mains in Benson street, from Highland avenue to Wildwood terrace, to President Sheppard of the water company, who had reported that because there were only two houses in the street the company would not lay the mains, unless the borough would assume the cost of two hydrants, at \$60 a year each. The matter was referred back to Mr. White to make better terms if possible.

Baptist Pastor Resigns.

The Rev. A. Sterling Barner, pastor of the Prospect Street Baptist Church, East Orange, announced last Friday night that he had accepted the call to the Memorial Baptist Church of Brooklyn, which he had received about a week ago. He was well liked in his present charge and made a great many friends while in East Orange. He leaves for his new and larger field about June 1. The two years which he has spent in East Orange have been very successful. Mr. Barner succeeded the Rev. Dr. M. V. McDuffie.

Subscription Dance.

A subscription dance will be held in Central Hall on April 20. The patronesses are: Mrs. Mary E. Richards, Mrs. Play A. Boyd, Mrs. N. Lawrence Perry, Mrs. William D. Carter, Mrs. George W. Cook and Mrs. Frederick B. Williams. The committee in charge consists of Dudley Ward, Randolph C. Barrett and Howard Eldridge.

First Anniversary.

James M. Beldon of the American House entertained a party of friends Thursday at a social gathering held to celebrate the first anniversary of Mr. Beldon's proprietorship of the well-known local hotel the American House.

Received 1000 Easter cards of every description this morning. GLENXON'S post card store.—Adv.

ABOUT TOWN.

Trouble in Brookdale Over Telephone Line—Minstrel Show April 27th—Death Follows Sunday Night Carousal—Great Demand for Water Mains.

The Police Committee and Chief of Police were called to Brookdale yesterday on account of trouble between property owners and a telephone company over the stringing of telephone wires along the right of way of the East Jersey Water Company's pipe lines. The telephone company had no permission from the town officials to cross the public highways, but did make an arrangement with the city of Newark to run poles and wires along the pipe line crosses. Brookdale property owners, through whose land the pipe line crosses, have demanded compensation from the telephone company for the privilege of crossing their farms. Abraham P. Garrahan brought out a shot gun to enforce his orders to the intruders to get off his land, when they attempted to erect poles there a few months ago.

"Bloomfield's greatest show" will take place in Central Hall Friday, April 27th, when the Young Men's Republican Club will give a minstrel entertainment. Those who have been favored with hearing rehearsals of Friday night's programme of songs and skits say that it is rich and spicy. The Young Men's Republican Club has some fine musical talent in its membership, and it will appear to advantage on this occasion. "A Night in Bloomfield," the title of a political sketch that takes in some well known people, is said to be highly amusing. There is going to be a large attendance judging from the demand for tickets.

Newton Becker, the colored man who was shot in the Sunday night row at No. 17 Bloomfield avenue, died in the City Hospital, Newark, Thursday night. Further inquiry by the police about the Sunday night affair points to the fact that a number of colored men and women were engaged in a quarrel and previous to the quarrel that ended in the shooting of Becker. George Jackson, the man who shot Becker, in his deposition tells of a card party made up of men and women, and that he gave one of the men money to go and purchase whiskey for the party.

If the water committee of the Town Board under took to carry out the demand for water mains, it would require the expenditure of many thousands of dollars for water pipes and work of placing them. The water pipes must eventually be put down, and the question is to what extent the demand can be met this year. The water committee is preparing a report and also a recommendation.

The Rev. Dr. Woodruff.

The Rev. Dr. Charles S. Woodruff's new charge at Flemington is in many respects a good one. The Methodist Church in Flemington is on a par with the other churches of that place in size and membership. The church is free from debt and the parsonage is new and well appointed. One of the objections to the change is its remoteness from the activities of Newark and New York church circles in which Dr. Woodruff was a factor. Many people will regret Dr. Woodruff's departure from this town, where during his pastorate in the Park M. E. Church he has carried on a good work. He is a citizen clergyman and never hesitates to make practical application of religion to the social and political questions of the time. Dr. Woodruff took an active part in many matters of public welfare here and is always on the side that he deemed to be in the line of promoting the best interests of the town. Many Bloomfield friends will wish him well in his new charge and will not hesitate to recommend him to the citizens of Flemington as the right kind of a man to have among them.

Annual Church Meeting.

The Congregational Church meeting, held in the church parlors Thursday night, elected Theodore M. Nevins and Charles W. Williams deacons for three years and John G. Mirch two years, to fill the unexpired term of the late Martin G. B. Bond. The report for the year showed the membership to be 322, an increase of twenty-two over last year. The total amount raised for benevolences was \$3,708; current expenses, \$7,557, while \$3,500 was paid on the indebtedness. There was given for foreign missions \$1,137; educational purposes, \$70, and home missions, \$675.

A Frightened Team.

A team of Western horses attached to a light buggy for a trial spin, and driven by Edward B. Budd, became frightened at an automobile in Broad street Tuesday afternoon and ran away. In the carriage with Budd was his son Claude. At Park avenue the runaway broke away from the carriage and dashed across the park to the First Presbyterian Church, where, they were caught.

Dr. Balliet's Lecture.

Dr. Thomas Balliet, Dean of the Department of Pedagogy, New York University, will lecture on "The Culture of the People," Thursday evening, April 19, at 8 o'clock, in Centre School, Liberty street. This lecture will be the last of the public lecture course, and is intended for adults only. The subject of the lecture has been carefully selected, and is one which will appeal to all who are interested in educational progress and the betterment of social conditions. It will be of especial value to parents of school children on account of the prominent part the element of emotion plays in the education of the young. In this strenuous and materialistic age few fathers and mothers are aware of the importance of developing this side of the child's nature. On the other hand, educators are realizing more and more the necessity of its cultivation in all well-balanced individuals, and are therefore making a careful study of its nature and formulating principles for its control and systematic growth. Among those prominent in educational work there is none more competent to speak on the subject than Dr. Balliet. His long experience in the educational field as a superintendent of city school systems, and also as head of an important pedagogical institution, has given him exceptional opportunities for a close, personal study of this and other educational problems. Not only is he a thorough student of education, but he is also a cultured gentleman and a clever and entertaining public speaker. Those who attend the lecture will have the pleasure of listening to one who will bring to them the most modern and scientific thought of the university world.

Borough Appropriations.

At a meeting of the Glen Ridge Borough Council Monday night the following appropriations were voted: Police, \$3,400; fire, \$1,920; repairs to roads and sidewalks, \$4,000; stone roads, \$2,000; top dressing for stone roads, \$1,000; water for fire purposes, \$2,800; street lighting, \$4,080; maintaining sewer system, \$400; interest on road bonds, \$1,450; interest on road bonds, \$1,450; incidentals, \$3,390; grading at Erie bridge in Baldwin street, \$3,000, making a total of \$34,000.

A resolution authorizing the payment of \$13 a year to farmers doing 50 per cent. active duty was passed.

Board of Estimate Meeting.

The Board of Estimate, composed of Councilmen Farrand and Green and President Thomas Oakes and Dr. W. R. Broughton of the Board of Education, met in the High School building Monday night and voted in favor of bonding the town for \$35,000 for building additions of four class rooms each to the Watsessing and Fairview schools. It is intended by the Board of Education to begin work at once.

A request by the members of the Board of Education for an appropriation of \$44,500 for the maintenance of the schools for the year was granted. This is an increase of \$3,500, which was made necessary by the engaging of additional teachers.

Watsessing Methodists Pleased.

The Rev. S. Travens Jackson will begin his second year's pastorate in the Watsessing M. E. Church to-morrow. His return to the Watsessing charge by the Conference is highly pleasing to the congregation of that church, and in fact any other result of the Conference work would have been a grievous disappointment to the Watsessing Church.

The Rev. Mr. Jackson's first year's pastorate has been one of the most successful in the history of the church, and the pastor received the highest compensation yet paid any minister in that church.

Minstrel Entertainment.

The second annual minstrel entertainment held in Central Hall Tuesday night by the members of James T. Boyd Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., was a decided success. The opening chorus was "My Country, 'Tis of Thee." Songs were rendered by J. Brown, Henry Albionson, J. Stiles, D. Boyd, W. Davis, F. Schofield, E. Hiller and O. Alley. There were dancing sketches by Messrs. Gabe and Dobbler and Stiles and Edwards. Dancing followed. Albert Corby acted as floor manager and Cedric Johnson was his assistant.

W. C. T. U.

There will be a parlor meeting of the Women's Christian Temperance Union at the home of Mrs. Stubbart, Broad street, Tuesday afternoon, April 17, at 3 o'clock. Mrs. M. D. Tomlinson of Plainfield, National Superintendent of Parlor Meetings, a most interesting speaker, will address the meeting, and Miss Matthews will sing. All are invited.

In a few days our photograph department will open with a full line of Edison and Columbia machines, records, etc. GLENXON'S, 249 Glenwood Avenue.—Adv.

EASTER SUNDAY

WILL BE OBSERVED IN THE CHURCHES TO-MORROW.

Fine Musical Service in Christ Episcopal Church—Greeting to New Pastor in the Park M. E. Church—Services in Other Churches.

The congregation of the Park M. E. Church will greet their new pastor, the Rev. Dr. Hurlburt, to-morrow. The Rev. Dr. O. S. Woodruff speaks in the highest praise of his successor. Dr. Hurlburt is widely known in church circles and for many years had charge of the publication of the Sunday-school literature of the Methodist Church.

The musical programme arranged for the Easter services at the Park M. E. Church to-morrow is as follows: Prelude, organ, piano and violin, "Largo" (Handel); anthem, full chorus, "Ohris is Risen" (Schnecker); violin solo, "Ave Maria" (Gounod); contralto solo, "Easter Dawn" (Woodman); organ, piano and violin accompaniment; anthem, full chorus, "Alleluia" (Shelley); organ postlude, Haydn's Mass in C. Mr. Clinton Edward Mosher, organist; Mrs. Isabella Shelbler, pianist; Mrs. Florence King Dean, violinist; Mrs. Clinton E. Mosher, contralto; Miss Florence Hunt, soprano, will take part.

The Easter Day programme of services in Ascension Chapel to-morrow will be as follows: 8 A. M., Holy Communion; 10:30 A. M., Holy Communion and sermon (choral); 3 P. M., children's service; 8 P. M., evening prayer and sermon.

At the Glen Ridge Congregational Church to-morrow the Rev. Arthur J. Brown, D. D., will preach at 10:45 in the morning and Mrs. Maud Ballington Booth will speak at 7:45 in the evening on "Hope Behind Prison Bars."

The Easter services at Christ Episcopal Church will begin with holy communion at 7 o'clock A. M. and at 8 o'clock A. M. At the 11 o'clock service the musical programme will be of unusual excellence. The vested choir of forty men and boys will be reinforced by a solo, tenor and bass and will be accompanied by an orchestra of five pieces from New York City. The order of service will be as follows:

Processional hymn No. 112; Introit anthem, "Light of Life," Dr. Junner; Kyrie, Schubert; Gloria, T. H. B. O'Connell; Credo, Schubert; Hallelujah Chorus, Handel; Sanctus, Schubert; Agnus Dei, Schubert; Gloria in Excelsis, Schubert; Nunc Dimittis, Tonus Regius; Processional hymn No. 111.

Sunday-school festival will take place at 4:30 P. M.

At the Westminster Presbyterian Church to-morrow the morning service will be a musical one by the Sunday-school. In the evening there will be special music by the choir and an Easter sermon by the pastor, Dr. Paul. The Easter festival will be appropriately observed in the Church of the Sacred Heart to-morrow. Masses will be held at 6:30 and 8:30 o'clock. Solemn High Mass will be sung at the 10:30 service. There will be vesper service at 3:30 in the afternoon.

In the Park avenue German Presbyterian Church to-morrow the Easter festival will be observed with music and floral tributes and a special sermon by the pastor. The young people of the church will take a prominent and active part in the festival services, both in the church and the Sunday-school room.

Easter music will be a feature of both the morning and evening service in the Watsessing M. E. Church to-morrow. At the morning service the Rev. S. Travens Jackson will preach. The subject will be "His Resurrection," and at the evening service "The First Easter Message."

Easter anthems will be sung by the First Presbyterian Church quartette at the services at that church to-morrow. The Rev. Mr. Curtis will preach sermons appropriate to the day.

Special music appropriate to the Easter time will be sung in the First Baptist Church to-morrow. The Rev. F. W. Buis will preach an Easter sermon.

Death of Mrs. Werk.

Mrs. Elizabeth M. Werk, founder and Past Department President of the Woman's Relief Corps of New Jersey, G. A. O., died at her home, No. 308 Lincoln avenue, Newark, Thursday night, April 12th, after a long illness, aged sixty-five. She had been helpless from paralysis for nine years and last month pneumonia developed. While still suffering from this latter disease she had two paralytic strokes, dying a few hours after the second one. She was a member of Wm. S. Pitzeron Woman's Relief Corps, and at one time its president. A member of the corps says: "We shall miss her, but know that our loss will be her gain, for our Heavenly Father giveth His beloved rest. She has not been physically able to attend meetings for some time, but was with us in spirit."

Have your lawn mower put in shape by E. P. Townsend through Frongipfel Bros., Bloomfield Centre.—Adv.